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LETS MAKE THIS HALLOWEEN SAFE AND FUN

While we all want our children to have fun 'trick or treating' on Halloween, their safety is obviously our top priority. Here, are some important safety tips:

Costumes should be:

Made of flame retardant material.

Made of bright material.

Have reflector strips so the child can be seen in the dark.

Children should do the following:

Carry a flashlight or glow stick.

Never go inside anyone's home.

Never trick-or-treat alone.

Stay in familiar neighborhoods.

Go only to homes with porch lights on.

Always remove masks when walking from house to house.

Cross streets at corners only.

Stay on sidewalks of only well-lit streets.

Be aware of cars that may be turning into or backing out of a driveway.

Never accept a ride from a stranger.

Parents should:

Accompany their children while they are trick-or-treating.

Know the route their children will be taking if they are trick-or-treating with friends.

Give their children change so they can call home if they are going to be late.

Instruct their children NOT TO EAT TREATS UNTIL THEY RETURN HOME.

Toss out any candy that looks suspect.

Look in the newspaper for officially sponsored events.

FUN AND SAFE HALLOWEEN EVENTS!

Our wonderful cities have put together fun-filled Halloween events for the entire family to enjoy.

Chino – The City of Chino will be hosting Halloween Spooktacular on Friday, October 31, 2003 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Fred Aguiar Civic Center, located at 13196 6th Street. Families are invited to a fun frightening evening. For families with children ages 2-8. Your children can enjoy and participate in spooky crafts, frightening games, haunting snacks, trick-or-treating and a costume parade. This event is free!

Montclair – The City of Montclair Fire Department will be hosting a Haunted House on Friday, October 31, 2003. The Hounted House will be located at 8901 Monte Vista Avenue and doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Parking will be available at the old Sam's Club Parking Lot. Everyone is invited; there will be candy and some carnival style games. Come and enjoy a fun safe evening with family and friends.

Ontario – The City of Ontario will be hosting a Halloween Family Carnival on Friday, October 31, 2003 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Anthony Muñoz Community Center located at 1240 West Fourth Street. The Halloween Family Carnival will be held inside the community center. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a "spook" tacular time of fun Halloween activities and games for the entire family. This event is free and for all ages, however there will be a nominal charge for carnival tickets.

Halloween Festivities will also be held at the Bon View Community Center on Thursday, October 30, 2003 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The center is located at 1010 South Bon View Avenue. Bring the entire family for carnival-style games, costume contest, and other Halloween activities. There will be a small fee of \$1.00 for this event. All ages are welcomed.

Ontario's Westwind Community Center will be hosting a Halloween Carnival and Costume Contest on Friday, October 31, 2003 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The center is located at 2425 Riverside Drive. This is an event for the whole family. Come and enjoy an evening filled with fun and participate in the costume contest. There will be some cost to this event: Haunted Room - \$0.50, Game Booth - \$0.25 a ticket or 5 tickets for \$1.00.

Pomona – The City of Pomona will be hosting "Spooktacular" Halloween Carnivals at various recreation centers, at no cost. Bring the entire family to a "spooktacular" evening filled with treats, games, and safe fun. The fun and free Halloween Carnivals will have plenty in store for the young and old at various recreation centers in Pomona. Family activities will include games, costume contests, prizes and plenty of candy. Costumes are optional.

The recreation centers that will be hosting "Spooktacular" Halloween Carnivals are: Ganesha Park, Washington Park and Westmont Park

For more information on these events, please free to contact us at our District Office at 909.621.2783.